PARIS.

Herald Special Reports from the French Capital.

Proclamation of MacMahon for the Reestablishment of Order.

EVERYTHING OUIET IN THE CITY.

Thiers' Government Considered Too Weak to Last.

WOUNDED MEN BURIED ALIVE.

Attempted Assassinations of Prominent Officers.

SURRENDER OF VINCENNES.

Victor Hugo Expelled from Belgium.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

We have received the following despatch from our special correspondent in Paris :-

PARIS, May 29-Night, Via Boulogne, May 30, 1871. All is quiet in the city.

The victorious troops of the government occupy all the barracks, and Marshal MacMahon has issued a proclamation, looking to the complete re-establishment of order.

THIERS' GOVERNMENT TOO WEAK. Already a strong feeling exists in Paris that the Versailles government is too weak to last, and that It must soon give way to stronger authority.

AWFUL MASSACRES. Awful massacres of insurgents continue at the barricades. In Rue Rochechouart is ditch full of wounded persons buried alive. They shricked and groaned dreadfully all

AN EPIDEMIC FEARED. An epidemic in the city is feared on account of the putrefying of the great number of dead

bodies still unburied. FATE OF THE INSURGENT LEADERS.

MM. Vidal and Freilherd have both been shot. The body of the latter was claimed by his widow. Forty thousand francs, the spoils of the Communal republic, were found in the cellar of his house. Mathier, another member of the Commune, was arrested and 150,0 0 francs were found upon him. He was accused of selling game (?). The Versaillists placed him with his back against the statue of Henri Quatre and shot him, after which his body was thrown into the Seine. General Okolouski, who was wounded, was discovered in an ambulance, taken out and shot. Millière, another member of the Commune, was arrested at the Luxembourg. He resisted violently and fired six shots from his revolver before the troops secured him. He was taken out and immediately shot. AN INCIDENT.

A notable incident occurred when the Versaillists attacked the barricades in the Place des Fêtes. An insurgent lost his way and got in the midst of the government forces, from whom he asked a rifle with which to attack and capture the Versaillists.

"Where do you think you are?" demanded

"With the Communists," was the reply. "You are mistaken," said one of the sol-

"Am I?" he rejoined : "then shoot me." It is not stated that his request was complied with, but I am inclined to believe that it.was.

VERSAILLISTS SHOT. The insurgents shot about fifty Versaillists whom they took prisoners during the fighting at the barricades. The men were shot immediately after they were taken,

Disarming the Nationals-The Departments Compromised-A Sword Declined-Sum

PARIS, May 30-Evening. The troops still hold the Mayoralties and

public buildings. DISARMING THE NATIONALS. The disarmament of the National Guards is

proceeding. They are forbidden to wear uni-A THREAT.

General Cissey threatens to proceed with yigor against the inhabitants who fire from windows.

THE DEPARTMENTS COMPROMISED The archives of the International Society have been discovered, and also other docu-

ments in Delescluze's house compromising the A SWORD DECLINED,

Marshal MacMahon has declined the sword of honor offered him after the battle of Reichs-

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS.

Summary executions of insurgent prisoners continue.

MacMahon's Proclamation-Losses of the Insurgents-Cecella's Capitulation-Loss of Donal's Corps-Attempts at Assassination-The Commune Chiefe All Dead.

LONDON, May 30, 1871. The London Daily News says trains for

Paris will run to-morrow. MACMAHON'S PROCLAMATION

A proclamation from Marshal MacMahon

the people of Paris announces their deliverance from the reign of terror of the Communists, and that order, security and labor are about being re-established.

INSURGENT LOSSES. The insurgent losses, previous to May 22,

when the Versailles troops entered Paris, are estimated at 12,000 killed and wounded and 25,000 prisoners; and since May 22 at 10,000 killed and wounded and 20,000 prisoners. The prisoners have all been sent to Versailles CECELIA'S CAPITULATION.

General la Cecelia, with a few followers, fled to the castle of Vincennes, but upon the commencement of the erection of siege works by the Versaillists he at once surrendered.

LOSS OF DOUAY'S CORPS. General Douay officially reports having lost forty officers and 600 men during all the engagements in which his troops have partipated since the Versailles army entered Paris.

MERCY DEMANDED.

The Paris journals demand the cessation of summary executions.

ATTEMPTS AT ASSASSINATION. Several attempts were made yesterday to

assassinate officers of the army. THE MURDERED PRIESTS.

The bodies of the murdered priests are to lie in state for a week THE COMMUNE CHIEFS.

With the exception of Pyat and Grousset all the Commune chiefs have been killed or taken prisoners.

MacMahon's Proclamation-Irritation Against Foreigners.

PARIS, May 29-Night. Marshal MacMahon issued a proclamation last night announcing that the contest had ended; that the last position of the Communists was carried at four o'clock in the

IRRITATION AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

Great irritation prevails in Paris against foreigners in the Communist ranks. It is alleged the English Communists alone numbered eight thousand. The mistake arose probably from the many Communists who have learned the English language in America.

VICTOR HUGO.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. The Novelist Expelled from Belgium-He is Regarded Dangerous.

BRUSSELS, May 80, 1871. In the Belgian Senate to-day the Baron d'Anethan, in reply to M. Rodes, stated that the government, having become convinced that the recent letter of Victor Hugo was compromising to Belgium, had requested M. Hugo to leave the country, and that upon his refusal to do so the King signed a decree, the object of which was to force his departure from the country. The Prime Minister added that the decree would be enforced.

Hugo Expected in London-His Windows in

Brussels Smashed. LONDON, May 30, 1871.

Victor Hugo, having been driven out of Belgium, is coming to London.

HIS WINDOWS SMASHED The people of Brussels have smashed the

windows in Victor Hugo's house. The police now guard the house. Rochefort Reported Condemned to Death.

PARIS, Tuesday Night. I learn from a sure source that M. Rochefort has been condemned to death by a Versailles court martial. He has been probably executed already.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN ASIA.

Earthquake, Loss of Life and Destruction on the Island of Rua.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

SINGAPORE, May 26, 1871. A volcanic eruption, accompanied by an earthquake, has made fearful havoc on the Island of

The country has been completely devastated and the loss of lives is terrible. Four hundred dead bodies have thus far been recovered.

The eruption was preceded by a rumbling sound which was heard for hundreds of miles. The earth in a large part of the Island was rent open and bodies of molten matter streamed down, carrying everything before it. The velocity of the streams was so great that the natives, who fled before it, were caught and buried by the lava.

The outflow from the craters attained great dimensions, filling up the country to a depth of one hundred feet for miles around. Disrupted fragments that were thrown high into the air aider the work of destruction. After the shock had passed there were still eruptions of volumes of steam and hot water.

THE POPE'S PROTEST.

Giving the Lie to the Italian Government.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

VIENNA, May 80, 1871. The Pope has issued an encyclical letter which declares that the Italian guarantees are a tissue of lies and hypocrisy, and formally protesting against

THE STEAMER CITY OF BOSTON.

The Fate of the Lost Steamer Determined Last-Tidings from the Wreck.

The writing found in bottles washed ashore at Shediac, N. B., and Newport, N. S., containing reports of the City of Boston, has been pronounced genuine, the nandwriting having been recognized.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET-LONDON, May 30.-4 P. M.—
Consols closed \$8% for money and the account. American
securities—Fivotwenty bonds, 62°a, 80½; '65°a, 90½; '67°a,
82%; ten-forties, 89.
LONDON SUGAR MARKET—LONDON, May 30.-4:30 P. M.—
SUGAR, on the spot, 85c. 5d. a 87s.; afloat, 81s. 6d.
LONDON PRODUCE MARKET—LONDON, May 30.—Tallow, 6d, per cwl.

17 REPOOL BERADSTUTTS MARKET—LIVERPOOL May
1-130 P. M.—Wheat, 12s. 2d. per cents for California
ite. Receipts of wheat for the past three days have been
00 quarters, of which 17,500 are American. Corn. 28s.

quarter for new. Peas, 43s. 6d. per quarter for Cans-LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET—LIVERPOOL, May 36.— Beef, 104s, per tierce of 804 lbs, for gatra prime mess.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS.

Herald Special Reports from Versailles.

Proposition to Admit the Orleans Princes into the Assembly.

DISCOVERIES OF PETROLEUM.

An Incendiarist Conspiracy Reported in Marseilles.

Dreadful State of the Prisoners at Sartory.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. Our special correspondent in Versailles

sends us the following report:-VERSAILLES, May 29—Night, Via Boulogne, May 30, 1871,

It has been discovered that the insurgents murdered nine priests of the order of Do-

DEFENCE OF BAZAINE.

In the Assembly to-day General Changarnier spoke at length about the siege of Metz, defending Marshal Bazaine from the charges which had been made against him. M Thiers replied, eulogizing Bazaine and calling him an "illustrious warrior."

THE ORLEANS PRINCES.

Duke Audifret Pasquier proposed the admittance of the Orleans Princes into the National Assembly. M. Picard replied that he would be happy to consider the subject, CLINCHAMP'S CORPS.

General Clinchamp's corps, 20,000 strong, has returned triumphantly to Versailles. The men were enthusiastically received.

MORE PRISONERS. Six thousand more prisoners arrived from

Threats of Belleville-Discovery of Petroleum-The Orleans Princes-Paris to be Disarmed-Congratulations-Soldiers Feted-

VERSAILLES, May 30, 1871. The inhabitants of Belleville have openly announced that they will make reprisals, and a secret system of arson and assassination is

DISCOVERY OF PETROLEUM. There are constant discoveries of stores of petroleum in Paris.

SURRENDER OF VINCENNES. The insurgents in Fort Vincennes have surendered unconditionally to the Versailles

THE ORLEANS PRINCES.

The Gaulois announces that the Orleans Princes will be allowed to live in France. PARIS TO BE DISARMED

M. Thiers has ordered the disarmament of Paris and the dissolution of the National Guards in the Department of the Seine.

CONGRATULATIONS, Marshal MacMahon has issued a congratulatory proclamation to the army.

TRANQUILLITY AND TRADE Paris is tranquil and trade already shows

SOLDIERS FETED. The soldiers have been fêted by the inhab-

ARRESTS. Arrests of insurgents continue.

CONDITION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS. The official journal of the republic announces that the National Archives, National Library, National Arsenal and Museum of the Louvre are safe. La Fabrique des Gobelins and the Observatoire are badly

An Incendiarist Plot in Marseilles-Insur gents Killed-The Prisoners at Sartory-Military Executions-Fort Vincennes.

VERSAILLES, May 29-Night, An incendiarist conspiracy is reported to have been discovered at Marseilles, Naguet Gambetta's Prefect of Corsica, has been arrested as the principal conspirator, His wife tried to shoot the General who made the

INSURGENTS KILLED.

It is calculated that 40,000 insurgents were killed during last week.

THE PRISONERS.

Thirty-six thousand prisoners have been taken. The prisoners at Satory are in a dreadful state. The Soir says thousands sleep without shelter and in the mud. There is no food but black bread, and the water is insufficient. The women are huddled with the men.

MILITARY EXECUTIONS. The people cease to count the executions, so many are shot summarily at Satory. FORT VINCENNES.

Fort Vincennes was taken to-day. The garrison, which was numerous, was obliged to surrender unconditionally.

Losses of the Versaillists-Rifles Collected-Members of the Commune Surrendered-No Changes in the Ministry. VERSAILLES-Tuesday Evening.

Since their entrance into Paris the Yersaillist troops have lost 3,000 killed and woulded and the authorities have collected 375,000 rifles. MORE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNE SURREN-

DERED. Fifteen members of the Commune surren dered in Vincennes. NO CHANGE IN THE MINISTRY. The reports of changes in the Ministry are

semi-officially denied,

POSTSCRIPT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31-4:30 A. M.

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

Herald Special Reports from Paris.

Important Ministerial Changes---Picard and Leflo Superseded.

GENERAL CLUSERET SHOT.

A Large Garrison to Remain in Paris for the Present.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Our special correspondent in Paris sends us the following despatch :-

Paris, Tuesday Afternoon, May 30, } Via BOULOGNE, May 31, 1871. Last night I visited Belleville. The streets were filled with troops, and the ground was covered with débris. Ruins of buildings met

the eye everywhere. CLUSERET SHOT.

General Cluseret was shot on Saturday last in the Barracks of Prince Eugene.

AN EXECUTIONER EXECUTED. A prisoner named Dufil, having boasted that he ordered the execution of Generals Thomas and Lecomte, he was taken towards Chatelete, when he attempted to escape, The captain of the troops which guarded Dufil fired his revolver at the fleeing prisoner and the bullet struck him in the head. He fell but immediately attempted to rise upon his elbows, when a sergeant and four men fired upon him,

killing him instantly.

all arrested.

TROOPS MARCHING THROUGH. At this writing large masses of troops are passing down Rue Lafayette bearing twentytwo insurgent standards. Bands are playing and the streets are crowded. There is much cheering-in fact the people are afraid to look sad lest they be arrested as sympathizers with the Commune.

A girl seventeen years of age was shot this morning for firing at an officer. A number of persons detected throwing petroleum in the cellars of the Faubourg Montmartre, and also in firing upon the troops in Rue Havre, were

SHOPS OPENING. All the shops in the city are opening once more and Paris begins to wear again an animated appearance.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES. M. Picard has resigned and is succeeded by M. Lefranc. General Cissey supersedes General Lefto as Minister of War. M. Favre remains in the Ministry at the special request

of the Bank of France. THE SURRENDER OF VINCENNES. Vincennes surrendered unconditionally this among whom were eighteen chiefs of the de-

of M. Thiers. Piard will be made Governor

funct Commune.

General Cissey's, L'Admirault's and Vinoy's corps have completely occupied Paris and will remain until the city is thoroughly pacified.

BARRAL GOVERNOR. General Barral has been named Governor of the city, but without the title.

THE TURF IN MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, May 30, 1871. The annual spring meeting of the Maryland Trotting Association, over Herring Run course, commenced to-day.

menced to-day.

THE FIRST RACE
was for a purse of \$1,500 for horses which never
beat three minutes; mile heats; best three in five;
\$750 to first, \$400 to second, \$200 to third and \$150
to fourth. Four started running, as follows:— Lady Snotwell 1
Bridget 2
Dunderberg 3 Time 2:35, 2:36 and 2:37. Dunderberg was the

favorite.

THE SECOND BACE

was & run of one mile and repeat, for a purse of
\$250. Four started and O. W. Whils' three-year-old
mare won in two straight heats. Time, 1:55 and 1:56.
In the first heat Tucker was second, Jim third and
Jersey fourtn. In the second heat Jersey withdrew
and the others came in as in the first heat.
THE THIRD BACE

Scroggins.... Time-2:36½, 2:35, 2:37 and 2:37.

A MAN TORN BY DOGS.

Savage Conduct of Two Butchers in Union

Hill. N. J. Two butchers of Union Hill, named August Raisch and Hermann Stratbaum, were arrested last evening and brought before Justice Volhardt, of Hoboken, en and brought before Justice Volhardt, of Hoboken, en the charge of setting four dogs on a man named Jacob Vogel. It appears that on Wednesday last, while Vogel was returning to his home along Palisade avenue, he was attacked by a wicked dog belonging to Raisch. Vogel picked up a stone and hurled it at the animal in self-defence, whereupon Raisch rushed out and set the dog with three other dogs at Vogel, who was terrribly torn and lacerated. Raisch and Stratbaum, not satisfied with this, helped the dogs and struck the man several heavy blows. They were held to ball in \$1,000 each to await trial.

TENTH WARD TENEMENT TROUBLES. A Ruffian Stabs a Father and Attempts to

Murder His Infant Child. For some time past a feud has existed between Anseim Eschbocker and Philip Pasquez, residents of the house No. 110 Chrystis street, on account of their children. Last night, at fifteen minutes past nine o clock, as the former was passing through the hallway with his wife and daughter Anna, aged eighteen months, in his arms, he was met by Pasquez, who was lying in wait for him, and who stabbed him severely in two dinerent piaces in the back and once in the head.

During the afray the infuriated Pasquez stabbed the infant child near the left eye. The assailant was arrested by officer O'Brien, of the Tenth precinct, and will be arraigned before Justice Ledwith at Essex Market this morning. The wounded parties were also removed to the station house and attended by Dr. Saville. Anselm Eschbocker and Philip Pasquez, residents

KILLED ON A JERSEY BAILBOAD.

A respectable man, named Samuel Durand, was run over and killed yesterday morning at the Mount Holly depot of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, by the train running from Philadelphia to New York. The man was rather deaf, and was, consequently, unable to hear the warning given to him when he was walking on the track.

THE MINE DISASTER.

FUNERAL SERVICESTOF THE VICTIMS.

An Impressive Scene at West Pittston.

Continuation of the Investigation Before the Coroner.

Slack Oiling of the Journals the Apparent Origin of the Fire.

The District Inspector Lex in the Performance of His Duties.

PITTSTON, Pa., May 30, 1871. The thermometer indicates ninety-two in the shade, and a gentle breeze is prevailing. Not i business house is open to-day, and but now and then a proprietor of some saloon dares to flaunt in the face of the mourning populace the symbols of his avaricious nature, regardless of

THE DEATH SCENES of the past few days. This morning at ten o'clock thousands of people assembled in the grove near the shaft to listen to the solemn ceremonies of the burial of eight dead miners with Protestan services:-John Burrongus, single, aged twenty one; E. R. Davis, leaves a wife and two twenty-six, leaves wife: David Edwards, aged thirty, leaves wife and one child; John Lloyd, aged twenty-seven, leaves wife and two children; Aaron Smalcombe, aged fifty-six, leaves wife and six children; Peter Davis, aged twenty-three, single; Geo. Cuil, leaves a wife and two children. The coffins containing the bodies of the victins were rested side by side under the branches of an apple tree near stand, upon which were many representatives of the clergy of this region.

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gregory, the Rev. B. D. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church, addressed the large concourse as follows:-

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D. Fhomas, pastor of the First Baptist church, addressed the large concourse as follows:—

I know not what or now to speak on this occasion. My heart is iuil. The terrible and heart-rending scenes that we have witnessed during the past iew days cannot be described. Silence is far more eloquent than the finest oratory to-day. If ever my heart has gone forth in deep and living sympathy with human suffering, if ever my soul was penetrated with the grief of others, if I ever had any knowledge of the intense anguish of sympathetic anxiety, it was during the last few eventral days. When the cry was heard that the West Pittston shaft was ourning I was thunderstruck. I could hardly credit the possibility of such a dire calamity; but when I came with the excited multitude within view of the fearful sight and saw the tongues of fire reaching the lurid sky, my heart sank within me. I was overwhelmed with mingled feelings of anxiety and apprehension. There were some working in that shaft whom I knew, some whom I had learned to love. I knew their wices and families. My heart fainted within me as I thought of them, and if I ever prayed in my life it was then that God would graciously espouse the cause of those who had been stricken with this calamity. I feel thankful that the result was not so widespread and momentous as it first appeared to be. I rejoice that there were so many snatched forth from the very jaws of death, that so many wives and mothers were made to experience the delirious joy, twofold, of having their friends restored as it were from the dead—a joy intensified by the anxiety and grief which had preceded it. I thank God that there were some restored to life whom I had given up to the coid and silent tomb. They will never forget which had preceded it. I thank God that there were some restored to life whom I had given up to the coid and silent tomb. They will never forget which had preceded it. I thank God that there were some restored to so and many two termin

Rev J. W. James followed in a Weish discourse. Rev. Mr. Marple, Episcopal clergyman of Scranton, Rev. Messrs. Davis, Parkes and Williams, of Pittston, and Rev. B. Evans, of Hyde Park, each in turn made appropriate remarks on the occasio said he had attended the funerals of

in a residence of thirty-nine years in this and Around the coffins were standing and reclining on the turf the near of kin to the unfortunate victims. The lid of one coffin was flooded with the tears of a bereaved wife. After the ceremonies a special train conveyed four of the bodies to Hyde Park for burial. This afternoon the funeral of eight others was held at the Catholic Church, with the usual solemn ceremonies of the church, Rev. Father Finnay officiating. Martin Crahan, age fourteen; Dantiel Connor, age mineteen; Timoniy Walsh, age thirty, leaves a wife and three children; M. Cooney, age nineteen, single; Charles McGin-nis, age twenty-three, single; Pat Cardan, age twenty-six, leaves wife and two children; Thomas twenty-six, leaves wife and two children; Thomas Ruan, age thirty nine, leaves wife and three children; Pat Farley, age twenty-seven, single. The funeral of Owen Mackin will be held to-morrow. He was forty-two years of age and leaves a wife and ave children. Thomas Prosser, it is said, has no family. He was buried to-day. William James died this afternoon. He leaves a wife and six cnildren. In consideration of the condition of the sufferers the following appeal to the charitable public is to be issued at once:—

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To the Benevolent Public:—
In behalf of a grief-stricken community, paralyzed by a repetition of the great disaster in Avononie, we appeal to you for substantial aid. Of sixy-five miners who entered the shaft at this place on the morning of Saturday forty-five have been taken out alive, many of whom cannot long survive those who have already died and been buried to-day by a mourning community, leaving behind them twelve widows and thirty-six orphaed children. In their behalf we sak your charity. Six months of dieness—enerforced ideness—has made this community poor. Those who had the wherewithal to give have given all last winter, until their benefactions have exhausted their ability. Many, very many, are still upon the verge of starvation, and now, just as renewed labor had begun to cheer the heart, we are stricken down with this awful calamity. Will you give us your mile to reilere the widow and fatherless? All contributions may be sent to Theodore Strong, Esq., President of the First National Bank. Putston, Pa.

A. HEFFERAN. J. GOLIGHTLY. ABEL BUYNON. THE CORONER'S INQUEST.
The Coroner's inquest was continued to-day.
Dr. C. R. Gorman testiled that the men came to their death from the innalation of carbonic gas.
Dr. N. G. Nusent corroborated the testimony of

Mr. S. H. Brown sworn—I am the general agent for Blake & Co., coal operators; reside in New T. Williams asked me in the presence of Mr. drick if I ever went in the mine; I told him drick if I ever went in the mine; I told him "No, I did not consider it my business;" that I had gone to much trouble to get a first class superintendent and that he is capable of attending to his business; he said he understood we were going to put on a new fan and I told him we were going to put on a new fan and I told him we were constructing the largest ian in this country; he urged me to get it into operation as soon as possible; the firm of flake & Co. is not an incorporated one; the amount of capital invested has not exceeded \$6,000; the breaker was not incarporated in the loss of the should burn; they differed with nie; williams never made any compliant to me of improper ventuation; Williams did not first suggest the erection of the fan.

made any compisant to me of improper ventilation; Williams did not first suggest the erection of the fan.

David Reese sworn—Am breacker boss in the West Pittston mine; keep the screen in running order; I have no business in the fan room; the first I saw of the fire was when it was coming up the rope between me and the fan; oil journais three times in the foremon and twice in the afternoon; the fan is thirty or thirty-five feet below the breaker; first smelled the smoke and immediately saw the fire; had heard the salarm before I saw the fire; had heard the salarm before I saw the fire; had heard the salarm before I saw the fire; sandy Shirly and Andrew Kintz first gave the alarm; this was about twenty minutes past two; ordered every man in my jurisdiction out; think the fire originated in the journals of the fan; always put water on the journals to keep them from burning.

John Edwards sworn—Work for Blake & Co.; saw some smoke near two o'clock; ordered to go down; at that moment I saw a blaze; kendrick and I went out of the engine house to the other side and saw a large blaze; the top of the backer was on fire then; thought the fire was coming down; commenced throwing water on the ropes; the fire came in the ongine house; think the fire was above the fan; think the fire started in the journals of the cog whoels of the breaker; they are above the fan about six or seven yards.

Thomas (a Brooks sworn—was down in the mine at the time of the fire; was at the bottom and could not see how the fire originated; came out while the fire was burning on the top of the shaft.

Several other witnesses were examined, their tas-

timony mainly corroborating that of those given

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY.

PITTSTON, May 31-3:20 A. M.

We, the undersigned jurors of the Coroner's in quest upon the bodies of John Burroughs, E. R. Davis, Benjamin Jones, David Edwards and others, being duly sworn and obligated as to our duties as required by law, respectfully submit that the cause of the death of the persons above mentioned was from the effects of impure air, caused by im proper ventilation in the West Pittston mine. operated by Blake & Co., and from the inhalation of carbonic gas, the result of the conflagration of the breaker over the head of the shaft of said mine; that when the breaker took fire there was no means for supplying the men with fresh air, and they were subjected to oreathe foul and poisonous gas. The air in the mine continued its natural courses from ten to twenty minutes, when neither fresh air came into the mine nor foul air was expelled, and smoke and carbonic gas was forced clear through the shaft into the gangways and breasts; that the into the gangways and breasts; that the fire was communicated to the breaker from friction of one of the journals of the fin in the breaker, above the engine room; that Blake & Co. took charge of the West Pittston mine on or about January I, 1871. And furthermore, there is but one air passage for fresh air to descend to the mine and but one passage for the escape of gas and obnoxious air, and that the said down cast and up cast passage of fresh air and foul air were through a shaft of 280 feet in depth, having its outlet directly under the breaker, and that no work was in progress at the time of the fire upon any contemplated second shaft, tunnel, slope or any other construction, above or below ground, for the supply of fresh air to the mine. Fourth, that repeated attempts to improve the quantity and quality of the air were made by the said Blake & Co., and that each and every one of the successive attempts were inadequate for the proper ventiation, as required by law, in an act providing for the health and salety of persons employed in coal mines, section three, article seven, approved March 50, 1871. Furthermore, there was negligence on the part of the employe's of the company in not keeping the journals of the fan properly oiled. Furthermore, that Blake & Co. were working in the mine at one shift and at one time more than twenty men, and that upon Saturday, May 24, Blake & Co. did have in their employ and engaged in mining and producing coal upon one shift and at one time in the mine not less than forty-three men in violation of the act of the Legislature of said State hereinbefore referred to, entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in fire was communicated to the breaker from friction violation of the act of the Legislatine of said State hereinbefore referred to, entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines." And furthermore, that Thomas M. Williams, Mining Inspector for and in the district on which said shaft of Blake & Oo. is situated, since the 1st day of Janary, 1871, visited the mine at least twice, the last time being Wednesday, May 24, 1871, and that he has gone through the mines and inspected ary, 1871, visited the mine at least twice, the last time being Wednesday, May 24, 1871, and that he has gone through the mines and inspected the operations of said Blake & Co. in producing coal in the said mine, and the said Williams suggrested improvements in the ventilation of the mine; and furthermore, that T. M. Williams was aware of the violation of the laws of the State in reference to the ventilation of the mines in the anthracite coal fields by said Blake & Co., as specified by section 3 of said law referred to above, and the said williams has not protested or intimated a protest sgainst the said violation, against the said awar and furthermore, the said T. M. Williams has failed to perform his duty in exercising due dilligence in ascertaining the number of men engaged at one time upon work in the said mine, and that the said Williams neglected to exercise his duty, required by law, to order the reduction of force employed at work, or apply to the courts for injunctions to the said operators, Blake & Co., from employing more men than required by law in the production of coal, as sea forth in the said act, section 5.

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